

Fair Housing Commission Agenda  
August 22, 2014  
Conference Room B  
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

### AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approve April 2014 Minutes
- III. New Business
  - **New Fair Housing Commission Member**
  - **Gender Identity** - The State law says: "gender identity" means a gender-related identity, appearance, expression, or behavior of an individual regardless of the individual's assigned sex at birth. – K Russell
  - **Fair Housing Commission Resignation**
  - **Fair Housing Commission Vacancy**
- IV. Old Business
  - **Findings from State of Maryland on testing** – K Gant
  - **Mission Statement – Legal** The mission of The City of Frederick Fair Housing Commission is to receive, investigate, conciliate and/or resolve complaints alleging violations of the Housing Discrimination Ordinance which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, *marital status, source of income* , familial status (including children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under the age of 18) and *disability*; to cooperate with and provide technical and other assistance to federal, state, local and other public or private entities that are formulating or operating programs to prevent or eliminate discriminatory housing practices; and to establish an education and outreach program to prevent discriminatory housing practices.

The Mission statement with the words italicized has been approved for adoption by Legal. Commission should make motion to accept:

- **Joint effort between FHC and HRC- A Spencer**
- **Request Legal to review current rules of procedures for Alleged Housing Discrimination Ordinance** – Response: Please provide the Commission with the language of PT II, The Code, Appendix F: Housing Discrimination, Section 10 (f) and allow them to discuss and propose changes to the current language. This can be done by providing written comments or a red-line word document. Please submit these proposed changes to the Legal Dept. and this information will then need to be presented to the Board of Aldermen for approval.

V. Next Meeting – November 21, 2014

VI. Adjourn